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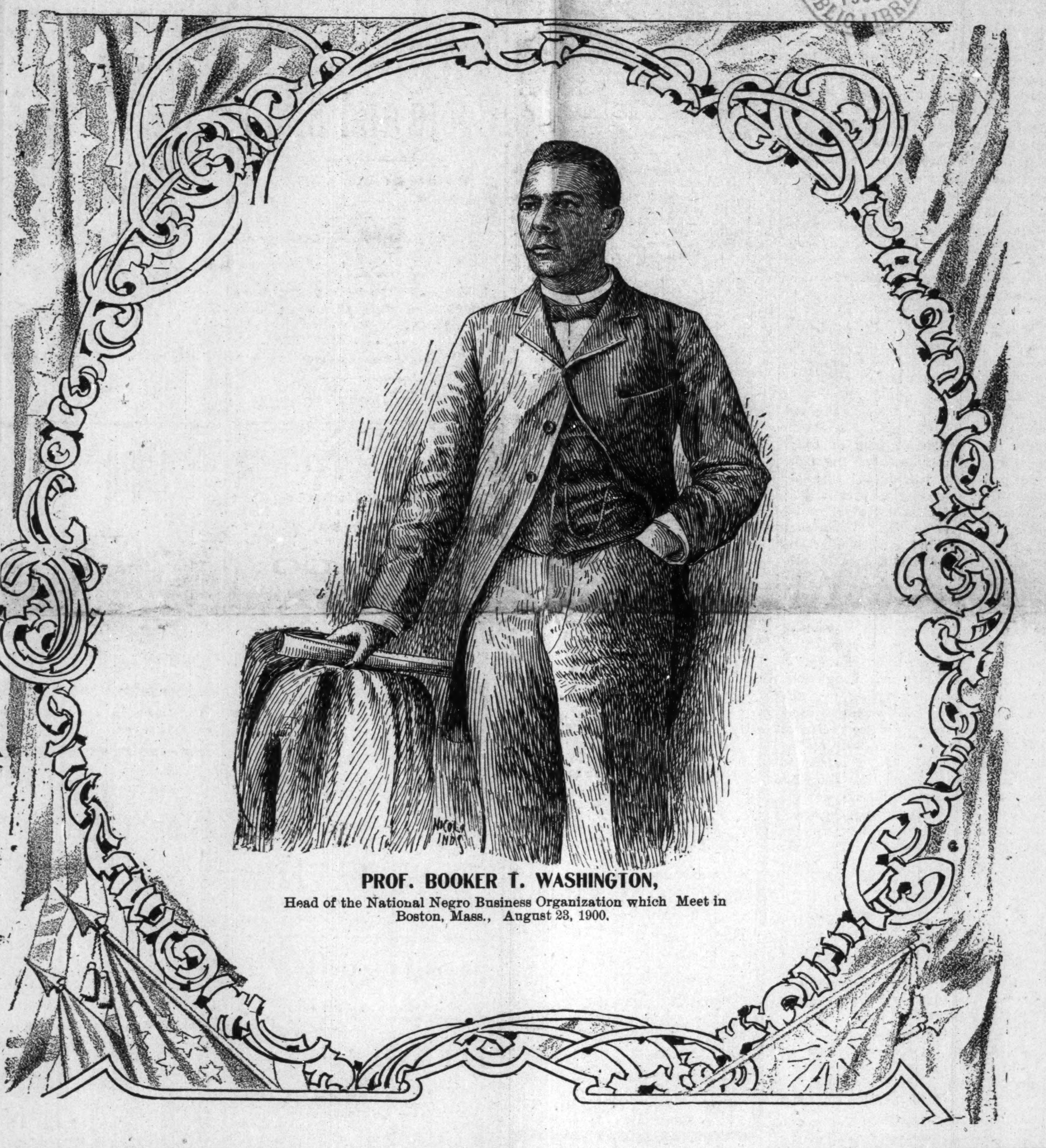
A WEEK'S DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF A THRIVING CITY.

A RACE ENTERPRISE---TEACHERS'

Institute Close a Successful Meeting--Our Correspondent Tells Many Good Things--Social Gatherings of Interest--Other News.

Paducah, Ky. Special.—The W. H. Lancaster & Co.'s Drug Store of which we spoke a week or so ago is a race enterprise of which we can now boast. They are emphasizing their prescription and soda water departments for this season. They serve all the fashionable drinks that the fountains usually carry. It is gratifying to see the manner in which these young men, Dr. Lancaster and Prof. J. F. Lane are conducting that enterprise. Dr. Lancaster has all the qualifications necessary for a successful busness man. Congenial, full of tact and energy courteous to all he has won many friends in the community. Prof. Lane, scholarly and dignified in manner is quite an acquisition to the firm. It might not be out of place to say just here that Prof. Lane is considered by a great many of the people to be the best mathematician connected with the schools of his church. He is a young man with a future full of promise in the educational work. The firm is in good running order and should receive the support of all our people to help in demonstrating the possibilities of the race. The Eighth of August has come and gone. For a number of years this day has been celebrated with great pomp and enthusiasm, many of the neighboring towns participating. Excursions from many points came, each bringing a host of visitors. Paducah sustained her reputation in entertaining the thousands last Wednesday to the delight of them all. Her handsome streets, beautiful parks and the hospitality of its people make it a town well fitted for such large gatherings. Many secret orders headed by bands of music paraded the streets and the demonstration was all that could have been expected. Good order was maintained and the day passed as a high day for the people of this city. The County Teachers Institute closed its session last week. Prof. E. W. Benton was the instructor. There were more visitors in attendance and more interest manifested than there has been for years. Prof. Benton and his able and cultured wife greatly strengthens the teaching force of this community. Miss Pollie Rradley, of Clarksville, Tenn., is the guest of her aunt Miss Sarah Ellum. Mrs. James Thomas, of this city was called to Mallipolis, Ill., on business, last Monday, 30th, ult. Mose Story, of North 12th st was painfully injured on last Sunday the 29th. ult., by falling from his porch and spraining the arm and fingers of his right hand. He is able to be out at this writing. Messers. Johnson and Ross, two members of the Big Four of the Bonner barber shop, went to the basket meeting on the 29th ult., the latter losing $5 for his fun. He still reads The Freeman. Will Ross of the city made a flying trip to the city of Metropolis last Friday to see—you know who—and came back smiling when he met the reporter for The Freeman at the warf boat. Ed. Overby's orchestra of 6 pieces, Messrs. Will Harris, cornet; B. Smith, clarionet; Louis Walker, bass violin, Will Cherry, slide trombone; David Pittman, guitar and Ed. Overby, violin, filled an engagement for the I. C. Railroad employees picnic at Katawa Ky., on last Friday, 29th ult., giving satisfaction to 2,300 pleasure seekers. We wish them success. Miss A. L. Bryant, after a short visit to Miss Pauline House left for a visit to her father in Mayfield. Mrs. Irene Jackson has gone to Henderson on a ten days outing. Miss Pauline House left for St. Louis, on the 9th inst. Mr. J. H. Myers has returned from a two weeks stay in St. Louis. Mrs. Eliza Powell and Miss Susan D. Harris, of Henderson, and Mr. Albert Cooper, of Evansville, were the guests of Mrs. Irene Jackson and Miss Pauline House this week. Miss Mary Mackey, of 616 Broadway, is visiting in Jackson, Tenn., for the summer, Miss Ethel Smith, of this city was suddenly called to Corinth, Miss., to attend the bedside of her mother who is dangerously ill. Mr. Tom Fitzgerald, colored, was installed Wednesday night temporarily as night janitor and watchman at the government building. Mr. Ezekial Grundy, today received his appointment as substitute mail carrier. A Sunday school picnic was given by the A. M. E. church at Owen's lower landing on the Illinois side, the attendence was about 95 or 100. A very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. George Harvey, Jr., left Tuesday to spend a vacation in St. Louis. Miss Mamie Jones, of South 7th street, who has been dangerously ill is reported a little better. If you are so very warm, why not be cooled by going to Lancaster's soda fountain on Jackson street. Miss Birdie Clark entertained a few of her friends at a birthday party given in honor of her 16th year or birthday. A pleasant evening was spent by the attenders. The school institute had its session at the Lincoln building last week. Miss Ada C. Powell, of Evansville, is the pleasant guest of Miss Clara Logan on Washington street.



PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,

Head of the National Negro Business Organization which Meet in Boston, Mass., August 23, 1900.

Of Special Interest.

Terrell, Tex., Special.—The Sunday-school convention of the Terrell district of the northeast Texas conference of the A. M. E. church, held a very interesting and profitable three days session of the convention in the A. M. E. church at Honey Grove, Tex. The convention met at 10 a, m., Wednesday, July 18. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. A. G. Scott, D. D., president; Rev. G. H. Phoenix, vice-president; Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., secretary; Miss F. Alberta Clemons, assistant secretary; Rev. G. W. Sims, treasurer. The reports from the Sunday-schools were quite encouraging in their indication of real progress and increase. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Sims of Mineola. Educational sermon by Rev. R. S. Jenkins, D. D., of Denison. Educational address at educational rally by Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., of Terrell, who was chairman of the committee on education, read said report at the educational mass meeting. The rally for Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tex., resulted in raising $62.00. Dr. Scott. presiding elder, leads his district to success always. St. James Sunday-school of the A. M. E. church of which Rev. Dr. Moten is pastor, took off the district banner as usual. Revival meetings are in progress at the St. James A. M. E. church at this place. Happy conversions, reclaimers and edifications are in abundant, for which God is being praised Brother James Coreah of Ceylon Island, preached to very large and appreciative congregations at St. James last Sunday. Brother Coreah is a Christian, a native of Ceylon Island. He purposes remaining here to prepare himself for missionary work in his native land.

Gem City Notes.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Mr. Clyde Radcliffe of this city was in Indianapolis visiting his brother, last Sunday. Miss Stella Valentine and sister Minnie attended the Lebanon Society circle. The concert given by the five South Africans last Wednesday was quite a success. Their program was excellent. J. D. Kersey has been on the sick list. Sam Brewer is in the city, visiting his gentleman friend, Elroy Cummings. Rev. Sanders of Crawfordsville, Ind., was in the city last Sunday attending the quarterly meeting. Sunday school promptly at 2.30. Church services at 7.30, J. H. Johnson, pastor. Remember The Freeman's summer rates on all issues of this paper. R. N. Powell is much better at this writing. Miss Maud Emory and Miss Bertha Valentine gave a party in honor of Miss Sadie Weaver of Indianapolis, at the home of Mr. Wm. Weaver. The following guests were present: Misses Lettie Parker, Ester Harper, Ruth Harper, Oakie Powell; Messrs. Edgar Lindsey, Cecil Powell, Willie Valentine, Archie Harper, Mr. Powell, Jr., Farrell Valentine and Asie Valentine. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, refreshments being served during the merry pastime. Mr. Jones, of Toledo O., was the guest of his friend Mr. Purdue, last Sunday. Robert Fanning and "Shine" Woodfork are matched for a 15 round glove contest to be given in the Columbia Theatre, Aug. 16. Both men are training hard for the fight and Frankfort expects to see a good bout. Don't forget to read The Freeman, Forrest Mitchell, agent. Mrs. Frank Lindsey entertained the South Africans, last Thursday evening, with a lawn party at her, home, from 2.30 to 5.30. Mr. Mack Wheeler went to Peoria, Ill., last Sunday, to visit friends. Miss Emma Harper has returned home from a visit to Miss M. Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind. Remember the LaFayette Conclave to begin in this month. Everybody should attend.

Interesting Items.

Chattanooga, Tenn,, Special.—Base ball was played between the Chattanooga Unions and the Atlanta Deppens, July, 30 and 31 at Atlanta, Ga. The boys met with great success both financially and socially and say they had the best time they have ever witnessed on a trip of that kind. We are proud to say the Chattanooga team beat the Atlanta team by a score of 16 to 9 on the 30th and 19 to 12 on the 31st. Dewberry's pitching and Cain's catching was the best that has been seen on the Atlanta diamond. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Milligan and McCloudy's misfortune. Don't forget The Freeman is on sale at 206 W. 9th street, T. M. Henderson agent. On the evening of the 2nd inst. we enjoyed an entertainment at Immaculate Hall. Piano contest, afterward a grand march and then the dance began. Everybody had a good time. W. J. Earl, manager. We were sorry to learn of W. J. Earl's illness. He took ill the night of the 2nd, after returning from the entertainment. We have with us, Walter Simmons, Charlie, better known as "lard can Charlie" and James Johnson who is to join the Mahara Minstrels. They have engaged Will McKeever in his place and are playing up to date music now.

Spicy Notice.

Anderson, Ind., Special.—Rev. C. B Evert of Indianapolis, preached at the Second Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Thomas Blakemore spent Sunday in Dayton. Mrs. N. T. Bagsby entertained a few friends at her home last evening in honor of Misses Davis and Walker of Richmond. Drs. Ellis and Watkins report practice poor this hot weather. Three Sunday-schools will picnic Aug. 15 at Jackson's Ford, a good time is anticipated. Mr. Jacques of Washington, D. C., lectured on "Common Sense and Economy" at the A. M. E. church last Thursday night. He gave some good advice to our young people. Mr. James Blakemore spent Thursday in Muncie. The Home Mission Society will give a social in the Second Baptist church Thursday night. Mr. William Ellis who was badly hurt last week is improving.

LONE STAR STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY OUR HUSTLING

CORRESPONDENT, WHO IS WIDE

Awake and Ever on Alert to Please the People--Visitors to the Island City--Meet With a Good Time--Sunday-School Convention.

Houston, Tex., Special,—Prof. John F. Anderson, after a week's stay in this city with Rev. and Mrs. F. L, Light, left Monday night for points on the H. T. C. Railroad. Prof. E. L. Blackshear arrived in the city last week from Charlotte S. C., where he attended the National Educational convention. Prof. Blackshear is principal of Prairie View Normal and Industrial Institute. He was well pleased with his trip and lectured at several of the churches. The Delmonico, located on San Felipe street is the only up-to-date colored dinning hall in the city. Rev. P. C. Hunt, Prof. J. H. Crawford and Miss Libbie Perry have returned from Beaumont where they went to represent Wesley Chapel at the district Sunday-School convention, which convened there last week. Prof. W. E. Miller was unanimously chosen to deliver the welcome address to the State Sunday school convention which will convene at the Antioch Baptist church this month. There was a grand donkey pinning entertainment given at the Odd Fellow's Hall last Saturday night, Aug. 4. Lucius V. Harrison, an enterprising young man has opened a school of art in the Fourth Ward and reports doing a good business. Mrs. Martha Nobles, a faithful member of Trinity M. E. church died recently at her home in the third ward, after several month's illnes. Only five more days left for you to subscribe for The Freeman at $1.00 a year. This offer is good only untill Aug. 16. Our correspondant, Jas. S. Green, will have the paper delivered at your door every week, for one year for one dollar, good only until, Aug. 16. Miss Hattie Banks spent last Sunday in the Island city. Prof. J. R. Gibson, of Galveston was in the city visiting among friends. Rev J. G. Jones was quietly married last Thursday evening to Miss Nellie Pierro. They left for Beaumont, their future home. Miss Annie L. Benchly went to Navasota to visit the Normal there. A. S. Stewart left for Lake Charles, La., in search of employment. John S. Brooks, of Galveston was in the city Sunday, mingling among friends. H. Perry better known as "Son" Perry went down to LaPorte last week and stayed several days. He has returned home and reports that he had a fine time, Messrs. Arthur Edwards and Elijah Allen went to Galveston last week and report that the ladies "down the Island" carried them a merry gait. Mr. Allen had just returned home after spending several months in Little Rock, Ark. At Rev. Freeman's Baptist church there will be given about the 30th of this month, one of the grandest concerts ever given by the colored people in this city. Some of the best talent in the city will be on for selections. Read The Freeman and keep posted. For sale at Main and Congress sts. every Sunday If you fail to get your paper, notify, J. S. Green at 512 Main street. The papers are sold by Chas. Demon every Sunday morning.

Interesting Items.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—The annual celebration of the Fourth of August was observed here by the Union Benevolent Aid Society. The Society formed a procession in front of their hall on Second street and headed by the Henderson Cornet Band marched through the principle streets to Held's Park where they spent the day in joyous festivity. Mr. John Alves was in St. Louis several days last week. Born Aug. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mundy a daughter. Miss Viola Talbott, of Evansville, who was the guest of Miss Lelia Mae Browne has returned home. Dr. Van J. Davis has returned from Washington, D. C. Miss Mary Williams is visiting friends in Owensboro. Miss Susie A. Browne left Aug. 6th for a trip to Niagara Falls. The following Evansvillians spent the Fourth in this city. Mesdames Frances Gibson, Linnie Balee, Lallie McFarland, Arie Taylor, —— Smith, —— Anderson. Messrs Nichols, Drake, Blackburn, Taylor, Suggs, and Gibson. Mrs. Helen Stull, of Paris Ill., was in the city on the Fourth. Mr. E. H. Browne spent Sunday Aug. 5th in Evansville.

TOM THE TATTLER,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Why don't the gentleman who wields such a facetious pen dash off a comedy or two? It is a pity to allow such talent go to waste.

Holman and his company of entertainers were at the Blue Ribbon last week. Sallie Douglass and George Henry are scheduled for Kohl and Middleton's museum this week or next.

Wm. Grundy, the comedian, and uck-dancer has been out of town for two or three weeks, but will return shortly owing to ill health.

Will some one please give Betty a benefit?

I saw Miss Belle Stone circulating among her friends this week. She looks very well.

If Crump could sing as much bass as his overwrought imagination leads him to believe he can, Plancon would have to shut up shop, and quit the business.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the presidency of the United States. My platform is the Freeman. Please read it.

The profession as a whole is all right but there are too many weeds. Crush the weeds or they will eventually crush the profession.

Don't talk about your neighbor; if he is displeasing to you invite him to Kentucky, then kill him and you are eligible to the biggest office in the state.

A man choked to death drinking a glass of water. Another argument against prohibition. Whiskey never comes in such large quantities.

One of the injunctions laid down for the preservation of health during the heated term is, "do not eat too much.' Evidently, then, there are people here who have health to let.

The soi-disant prima donna finds it as hard to stay on the key as those persons did, in Dan Rice's and Barnum's circus, who tried to stay on the trick mule.

After viewing many who are following the stage as a livelihood I have come to the conclusion that they have mistaken nerve for talent.

I believe honest toil to be the path that leads right up to Heaven's gate. Remove the idlers from this world and Hell will collapse for lack of fuel.

Many a poor deluded man is faring ill along the mandolin and guitar route who could be eating chicken three times a day along the pick and shovel route.

Some people's lives move in a circle, which in the end leaves it this—O (noting.)

In the Goebel murder trial in Kentucky every occupant of the court room, as he enters, is searched to see if he has any deadly weapon, which, if found, are immediately taken to be returned no more. After the riots, murders feuds, and all other forms of hellishness committed there I would not be surprised to learn, when the secrets of this world are cleared up, that many a soul we thought was in sheol, purgatory, etc., or whatever name you choose to call it, has been simply dwelling in the state mentioned

One manager has declared that pudicity and pulchritude must be the rule with his chorous girls. Amen! Are there any more?

Do not go through life an animated corpse, but read the Freeman and be a power.

This summer Chas. J. Ross, of the North Side seems to be lost in the mazes of oblivion.

The situation at the cemetery, I learn is very grave.

After the eleciion takes place next November Mr. Bryan will make his permanent residence in oblivion.

The Blackstone quartette is due in St. Louis this week.

From the arbitrary manner in which contracts are broken it seems they are not worth the paper on which they are written. One man in town alone has made and broken three before he found one that brought complete satisfaction to him. He is the record breaker. This looseness in the manner of contracts is entirely the manager's fault. They should have them drawn up properly and then Miss or Mr. So and So wouldn't be with one company this week and another next.

Ernest Willis is in town and has money, consequently the play-wright "grins horribly a ghastly smile."

Read the Freeman for all the news pertaining to the profession.

So much speculation is at present ri e as present rife as to Tom the Tattler's identity that I think a word or two may be interesting just now. The following gentlemen, W. Humphrey, J. Ed. Green A. Johnson, F. T. Carey and Chas Moore have each been surmised as the Tattler. It is a well known fact that the gentlemen mentioned are persons of a high order of Intelligence and, were they to dip their pens in the black fluid could robe their thoughts in such eloquent language that rhetoric and logic themselves would be astounded, But, the Tattler is a much more humble personage. While others talk I listen. I have long been in the weighing business but it is arguments I weigh. I worship at the shrine of merit. If there be anything that makes me rabid it is to see incompetency masquerading under the colors of competency.

To those who have been guessing the Tattler's identity, I will simply say. guess again, and, as a help to the guessers, the alliterative non-de-plume does not refer to sex or nationality.

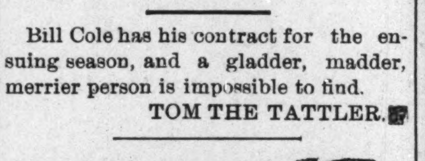
Weary, crestfallen, disgusted, the banjoist and playwright has given up the theatrical profession as a means of livelihood. So out of humor with it is he, that he says he would rather be a prohibition politician than twang the banjo on any body's stage again. Standing on the pinnacle of king of banjo players he critically surveys the field. "The path of the profession," says he, "leads from prosperity to poverty. Persons enter the profession generally at a prosperous time in life. When they enter they have a phantasmagoric vision of money in heaps, fine clothes in profusion, etc. but when they awaken from this idiotic dream it is, instead of money in heaps a case of "lend me five please to pay my room rent," and instead of fine clothes in profusion, a very cheap suit of the "hand-me-down" variety."

"I have done everything imaginable, even to writing a play, trying to fetch managers my way; and when they come the best offer I get is a paltry twelve or fifteen dollars a week instead of the money I am worth. Yes, I intend to wed myself to private life, and this vain and fleeting world has nothing from the standpoint of the theatrica profession that could ever induce me to take up with it again. No: I am no disgruntled. Far from it. The future never waved a more hopeful hand to me than it does at present."

As he stood there in soliloqunizing solemnity, to relieve the strain, I suggested that he play me something. Taking his banjo from the case, and tuning it up, he rendered in a masterly manner that beautiful ballad "If I could only forget The Past."

Bill Cole has his contract for the ensuing season, and a gladder, madder, merrier person is impossible to find.

TOM THE TATTLER.



Paul Laurence Dunbar, the famous Negro poet, contributes to the Philadelphia Evening Post.

Louis Yett, a coal black Negro is the most noted man in all Texas for manly strength and human endurance. He is thirty years of age and weighs 300 pounds. He can take a full keg of beer and throw it up in the air with one hand and catch it in the other. He can take up a barrel of whisky and drink out of the bung. He can take up a rail road bar of iron in each hand and walk ten steps with them. He can lift a dining table with a man sitting on it with his teeth. Yett is afraid of no living being save his ninety pound wife, who can boss him about like a private at drill. He is a perfe t specimen of humanity, and is the idol of the entire community where he lives.

The famuos fighting Ninth cavalry (colored) has been ordered to China and is now quartered in San Francisco awaiting transportation.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Western Negro Press Association met in Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 6 and 7.

Prominent citizens, of Kansas City, Missouri, have formed a co-operative organization to be known as the Negroes' Business League. It is for the purpose of raising funds to invest in real estate or business enterprises of any kind that after careful examination seems to be remunerative.

The Geo. A. Brown Institute at Danville, Ill., is one of the many wide-awake enterprises of the North. It is a place of learning for all and among the many features is the excellent library.

The Iron League composed of colored citizens promises to be a powerful factor in Marion County, Indiana. A membership of 500 is sustained with constant additions. It is proposed within the next year to erect a club-house in Indianapolis that will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. The league expects to work for the advancement of the colored man's interests, and one of the things contemplated is a banking institution for colored people. Their motto is "In Union there is Strength."

Lost Relative.

My mother's name is Lylie Patrick; she lived in Georgia. My father's name was Abram, sir name unknown. My older brother's name was Green Anderson; my youngest brother's name was Carl Patrick. We were all brought to Franklin county, Tennessee from Georgia by Ben Franklin and Jim Pruit about 70 years ago. My name was once Peter Mitchell Patrick now my name is Peter M. Bean; my age is 75 years. Any information concerning any of the above named persons will be thankfully received. Address P. M BEAN, Peach rs Mills, Tenn., Montgomery county.

AN OUTING AT THE OCEAN.

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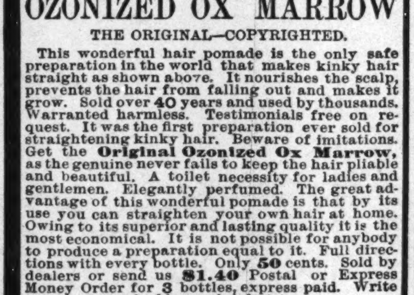

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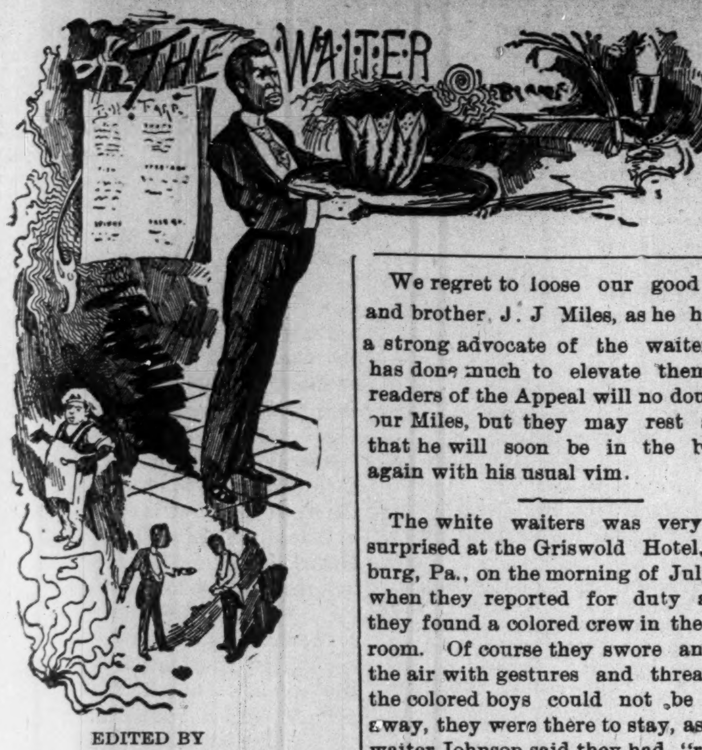

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W. FORREST COZART.

Mr. John Rider headwaiter at Congress Hall Hotel, Ocean City, Md., has filled that position for nine consecutive years. Mr. Rider is very abely assisted by Mr. W. J. Miller.

Mr. B. B. Jackson formerly 3rd assistant waiter at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, O., is now on the floor at the Grand Hotel, Macanac Island, Mich.

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It is currently reported that Mr. L. J. Rice head-waiter for the past three months at the Beckel, Dayton, O., will retire from that hotel on the first or fifth of August. Mr. E. M. Johnson, his assistant, will also retire with Mr. Rice.

Mr. U. Hopking has succeeded Mr. L. N. Harris as head-waiter at the Algonquin Cafe, Dayton, O.

The main dining room of the Hollenden Hotel at Cleveland, O., is closed for the summer and Mr. Wm. Hunley the head-waiter has been transferred to the Cafe.

The Chittenden and Great Southern Hotels at Columbus, O., will be operated on the European & American plan after September 1st.

Mr. Chas. Johnson who succeeded a white head-waiter at the "Griswold," Pittsburg, recently is giving general satisfaction.

Mr. Bush Richardson is now head-waiter at the Spalding Hotel Duluth, Minn. Mr. Richardson has been going to the Grand Hotel Macanac Island for several years where he has held a minor position under Mr. Samuel Blodsoe.

The minutes of the second Annual Convention of the Head-waiters Association which was held in Pittsburg recently is now ready. All members can obtain a copy by addressing J. B. Goins Nelson House, Rockford, Ill.

Mr. G. H. Richardson formerly head-waiter at the Stillman, Cleveland, O., has become a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Freeman. Just think of it, you can have the Freeman, America's greatest Negro journal, sent to your address anywhere in the United States or Canada, for one dollar. Remember that this reduction will only last until August the 16th.

Mr. F. C. Brown the affable second-waiter at the Codilloc Hotel, Detroit Mich., is now acting as head-waiter during the absence of head-waiter Williams who is off on a vacation. Mr. Brown is an experienced head waiter and was formerly second, at the English Hotel Indianapolis, Ind.. and was head-waiter at the "Kirkwood" Des Moins, Iowa.

Mr. G. W. Hatton, head-waiter at the Davidson Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., has succeed Mr. J. J. Miles as local correspondent for the "Chicago Appeal."

We regret to loose our good friend and brother J. J Miles, as he has been a strong advocate of the waiters and has done much to elevate them. The readers of the Appeal will no doubt miss our Miles, but they may rest assured that he will soon be in the business again with his usual vim.

The white waiters was very much surprised at the Griswold Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., on the morning of July 23rd. when they reported for duty at 6:30 they found a colored crew in the dining room. Of course they swore and rent the air with gestures and threats but the colored boys could not be scared away, they were there to stay, as head-waiter Johnson said they had "relieved Lady Smith."

The lady cashier refused to work with colored waiters so she was promptly paid off and her service dispensed with. There was a time when the white waiters were runing the colored out, but it seems now that the colored waiters has the white waiters on the run.

When the colored waiters realize that in union there is strength they will see the necessity of forming professional organizations and reading colored journals.

Steve Gibson still retains his position as chief cook at the Lawlor Hotel Houston, Texas.

J. W. White is still chief cook at the Capitol Hotel, Houston, Texas.

Mr. A. E. Jenkins, formerly head-waiter at the Albany Hotel, Denver, Col., is now in charge of the dining room of the Coats House, Kansas City, Mo., succeeding Mr. Chas. Jackson. About a year and a half ago Mr. Jackson succeeded Mr. Jenkins at the English Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., so now Mr. Jenkins has returned the compliment. Mr. Jenkins is a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A. and has just been made vice president for the state of Mo. The H. & S. W. N. B. A. secures positions for its members and it was through that influence that Mr. Jenkins secured his new position. It would be well for the head-waiters at large to notice that members of the H. & S. W. N. B. A. is being gradually placed in all the first class houses of the country—Moral. Join the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

The colored waiters and white cooks at the Vincinnes Hotel Chicago, had a battle royal in the kitchen last Sunday morning. It seems that the cooks of the Vincinnes have been quite abusive to the waiters for some time which culminated in a race riot. A waiter by the name of James Meadows gained the displeasure of the cooks and they undertook to beat him up, but James had friends among the waiters and when the melee was over it was seen that the colored boys had successfully bombarded the fort and had won the victory. The chef, E. Weston had a portion of his lip cut off and steward, L. H. Smith had been hit over the left eye with a large projectile which will render that optic useless for the next few months. Flying missels severely cut Anna Zartmes, while a razor wielded by one of the waiters laid Joseph Coleman, white dishwasher, in the shade. James Meadows one of the waiters was also badly cut up. About this time the police patrol arrived and fifteen employes of the hotel was given a free ride.

The kitchen was a complete wreck and debres of broken China and glass ware was piled up in every corner of the room.

While we condem and regret occurrences like the above, we are glad to know that the colored boys won.

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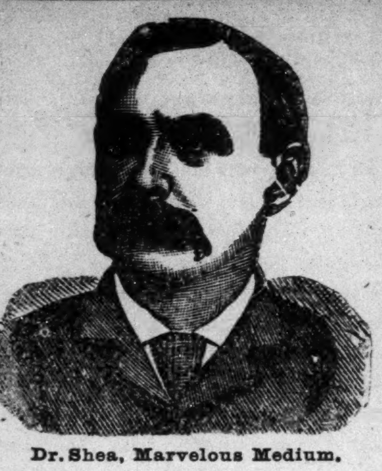

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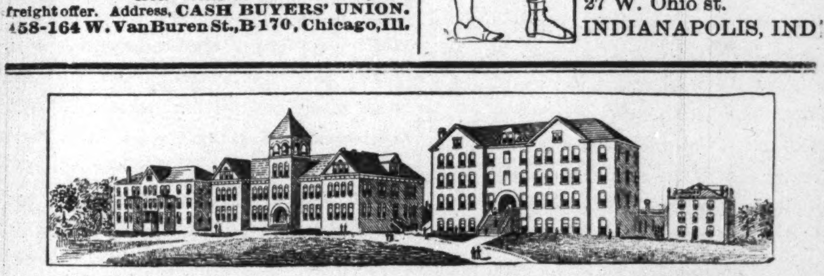

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WORDS FROM A NEGRO DEMOCRAT

Editor Freeman:—In your issue of the 28th. inst. I notice with much pleasure an editorial headed: "What did they do with it." With your kind permission I will proceed to give the information demanded by your editorial.

In the first place, I wish to say: there was no petition presented to the Kansas City Democratic National Convention by the Afro-American Council, nor by any other organization of Negroes, nor by any individual Negro. That there should have been or might have been, are propositions foreign to the premises of your editorial in question.

Judging from the treatment accorded the six hundred and fifty-eight Negro democrats in attendance as visitors by the Democratic National Committee and the Convention, it is altogether likely that had there been a reasonable petition presented by a respectable faction of the race, it would have received favorable consideration.

That hundreds and thousands of Negroes have been "legislated out of their rights as citizens," is a fact that argues most emphatically against the perfection of our present system of government. That certain states may thus legislate, proves that the officials of our federal government recognize that we are a confederation of sovereign states and not, as Lincoln, Grant and Sumner maintained, a federal government in fact. The remedy for this evil, rests with the party in power and not with the party out of power. The thing to do, is to petition Congress to amend the constitution, not petition a political national convention to resolve.

When the constitution of the United States shall plainly declare that no state shall enact laws or a law, the force of which deprives any citizen or class of citizens of their rights of franchise, then, and not until then, will our our race receive the relief prayed for. We must become broad enough to view this question in the light of existing sruth and not through the thin lense of partisan consideration.

That a large percentage of the two million and a half for Negro voters of the country, are to day arrayed with the democratic party, no well informed person can deny. And, in order that our Republican brothers may know why we cherish the faith that is within us, I desire to say through the Freeman, that we believe that imperialism leads to depotism, and we consider that the present administration has strong imrialistic tendencies; we also believe in the rights of all men to govern themselves, hence we oppose the policy of the administration towards the Philipinos; we are firm believers in the Monroe doctrine, and since the present administration has practically annulled this doctrine we oppose the action; we are opposed to the propagation of private trusts and combines, and consider that the administration is in full sympathy with such; we in no wise feel benefitted by the Dingley tariff, hence we oppose it; we are unalterably opposed to the present "gold standard' policy, believing that it tends to contract the currency of the country, thus hampering our chances for sustenance; hence, it is apparent that we stand for the principles of the democratic party and for Bryan, as against the principles of the present Republican party and McKinley.

Thanking you in advance for the space allotted me at this time, and complimenting you upon the success of your most excellent journal. I beg to subscribe,

Yours Truly,
GEO E. TAYLOR,

President Negro National Democratic League. Dated at Oskaloosa, Ia., July, 30th. 100.

The Negro question has grown until it is now of national importance. That it is a delicate affair, will be admitted but there could have been some way of treating this subject which would have shown the Negroes that the Democratic party was interested in law and order at any rate. To have denounced the growing tendencies so well known in the South, would have been in the nature of a protest, which protest would have served its purpose if the abuses never ceased. No; they had a method in their madness; there was more to gain in studiously leaving the thing alone than by tampering with it. Bryan was long headed for the one time.

Mr. Taylor rings up an issue of the past when he reviews the doctrine of state sovereignity, inferring that the proper place to secure redress is at Washington and not within the individual states that inflict the wrongs. Such reasoning would excuse the states, the Democratic states, in which the wrongs are perpetrated from all responsibility in these matters and place it on the Republican administration. He desires that the powers at Washington Coerce the offending states, back to the paths of rectitude in which they were found immediately subsequent to the war. In other words he admits that the people of those states that legislate against the race are to have a guardian owing to their imbecility. This guardian must be the Republican administration. The Democrats are not legal minors and Mr. Taylor should not attempt to excuse them on that plea.

The Constitution is quite plain. It insists that discrimating laws are not to be enacted. The Constitution is ample for defense, if the spirit of the law is heeded. Mr. Taylor is in poor business when he attempts to set up a defense for North Carolina on those lines. He knows or ought to know, that the Southern lawyers know what they are doing when they frame those disfranchising amendments. He knows, or ought to know that the letter of the law is complied with, but, it is the spirit that is killed. It leaves the government powerless to act in the matter, for apparently the laws operate equally. The mischief resides in the state absolutely. Even Tillman et al., no longer attempt to hide their purposes-They advertise them above board.

Under the circumstances Mr. Taylor's attitude is a very strange one to take. His party would not justify federal interference, and yet he screens the actions of the disfranchising states behind that very thing.

Bishop Walters declares that he will not be a candidate for the presidency of the Afro-American Council. The statement is in accord with his modesty; but there is no reason why he should not succeed himself, unless he is decidedly apposed to his re-election. He has proven a highly capable officer. The success of the Council is largely due to his zeal. We are not opposed to any one who has aspirations in that direction. The presidential situation is an ideal one. Congressman White and the incumbent Walters are both well fitted in all respects to wield the gavel; but they are modest; insisting that the office chase the man awhile. And yet it is a distinction any colored man might be proud to wear. Let it be Walters or White; White or Walters. The Council will be quite as well of in either event.

The prejudice and meanness of the white race can never prevent the Negro race from succeeding, for the man or set of men who are deserving raise up for themselves friends who never fail to conquer. Let us take higher ground, and as confidence in ourselves increase, obstacles which once before seemed insurmountable, will disappear.—The Dallas, Texas, Express.

Yes, yes, come right along to the Afro-American Council which meets at Indianapolis, the 28th. of the present month.

Senator Fairbanks says;

"If I do not under state the intelligen e and the loyalty of the colored people of Indiana to their race and their country, they will by their votes this fall show Mr. Bryan and his party associates in North Carolina that they do not approve of this unjust treatment of their race in that State. They will not ratify the suppression of the colored vote in North Carolina by the Democratic party, by voting the Democratic party this fall.

The Afro-American Convention could do no better thing than to send a committee to North Carolina to find out the real cause of the great revolution of sentiment in that state. It is worth the while. There may be two sides to the question.

Does Mr. Smith, of Ohio, mean to attach that state to N. C?

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

True to expectations North Carolina has uttered the expected verdict on the race question, so far as that state is concerned. It has increased that little circle of states that have spurned the spirit of the Constitution and set up for themselves in their purpose of lessening the scope of Negro citizenship. The vote of North Carolina and what that vote implies is a shamefull confession of that spirit of race antagonism which unhappily is on the increase.

North Carolina has alway been looked upon as the state that would be the entering wedge towards the disruption of the solid south. It has been pampered, favored and courted but in spite of all that, she has shown the cloven hoof.

It is not so much what North Carolina has done as it is what that spirit may do towards influencing other states to thus act. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, says:

The danger is that the success there achieved will only whet the appetite and lead to disfranchisement elsewhere.

It is needless to say, that, not only Negroes are alarmed. The growing tendency bids fair to subvert the principles of the Constitution; it has done so, but it is becoming contagious and it means no end of trouble for this country It threatens the discreditting of the American name in the parliament of civilized nations, which if they do govern colonial possession by peculiar laws, have none such for the country proper. Mr. Fairbanks again, says;

"But it is said in defense of what has been done in North Carolina that those disfranchised are negroes and should be excluded from participation in their own government. It should not be forgotten that these people are American born; they have been raised under our institutions. they have enjoyed the elective franchise; they have been good citizens; they have never proven a menace to popular government; and to thus rob them of the right to vote is to strike a blow at popular government which may well enlist our attention.

We have said again and again, that in these trying times of racical evolution that the exigencies, the emergencies would bring forth individuals whose power to save will more than balance that, of those to crush and ruin. That spontaneous out-go of sympathy that burst from the hearts of Northern statesmen, Northern editors is a beautiful fulfillment of the prediction. In the midst of lowering clouds, in earshot of low grumbling thunder, we stand supremely optimistic and with the song that Silas sang, sing;

"Let the howlers, howl, the growlers,
 growl,
 And the gruff gang, go it,
But behind the night, there is light
 And everything is all right
And I know it."

Strong oppression always results in advocates equally strong. The forces that produced Garrison Stowe, Philips, Lincoln and others are all ready at work. The eve of civil redmption will come. Christianity will take up the work where civilization leaves off. We are not going to learn the lesson of repudiating Christ in a Christian country. If the Negroes are not prepared for Anglo-Saxon civilization, they can wait as they have waited for personal liberty, but it does not mean that increased enlightenment shall be the red flag in the hands of the torreador. Increased information, increased usefulness are not to be the signal for attack by what the Philadelphia Record calls the unalphabetical South.

The South by its recent action has called forth denunciations from the Northern Press which press certainly reflects the sentiment of the masses. Sectional strife will certainly be revived and if that country which is favored so auspicously by nature does not mend its ways it will stand still—stagnant—a stench in the nostrils of civilization.

THE DINNER THAT WORRIES SMITH.

Regardless of all statements to the contrary, a "Jim Crow" dinner was tendered the fro-American members of the McKinley notification committee and in the manner stated in a previous issue. Senator Hanna's man of color "was," no doubt, "sent" to do this, as he was frequently "sent" to do many other things on the train enroute to and from Canton, at Canton and in Cleveland. Messrs. Deas, Pledger, Hurst and Lee could unfold a harrowing, yet amusing tale anent the servile position taken and maintained by this man of color when in tee presence of the senator. Such individuals cannot be made leaders of Ohio Afro-Americans by Mr. Hanna, the president or any one else. "Jim Crow" Negroes can never lead intelligent people of our class, even though men high in the councils of the party would have it so. The alleged Negro editor who will condone such a situation for the purpose of currying favor, that a few paltry dollars may be gained from some republican executive committee, is certainly not to be trusted, but should be pitied. One or two of this kind of cattle have developed already—even before the campaign has opened—so hungry are they.—Mr. H. C. Smith in the Cleveland Gazette.

Mr. Smith, why don't you admit that the race is a "Jim Crow" race, and then shut up. The above is a shameful piece of Negro journalism. Why, Negro Democrats are deserving more respect than that at the hands of Negroes. At that rate Ohio has but to abide her time and the scenes of North Carolina will be enacted on that soil. It is not a far-fetched conclusion. This continual nagging at the very head and front of that party which made editor Smith a possiblity will not be endured forever. We are not in favor of the gag law; but if it could ever be justified; now is the time. Free speech is not license to attack anything and everything, sacred or profane. Propriety should suggest something. The Negro race of America stands in inminent danger, if the Smith idea is to prevail.

Mr. Smith, like a great many others, is holding the Republican party to blame because it fails to establish social equality. Given a Smith in every state with a newspaper at his back, one who has been elected to the legislature of his state, thereby becoming well known, and then let him proceed to use his advantages as this one has, and Negroes in a few years will not vote in more than ahalf dozen states.

What we need most as a race—religion, education, industry, culture, prudence, purity and honesty.—The Southern Christian Recorder.

And to all of these might be added—a dollar.

It is said that Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned. It might be said it hath no fury like a man turned down, which is applicable to Mr. C. H. Smith, of Cleveland, O.

THE COUNCIL AT THE CAPITOL.

It was quite a feather in the cap of the Indiana local committee to secure the Senate chamber of the magnificent capitol at Indianapolis as the place of meeting for the National Afro-American Council. The custodian of the building, Mr. J. W. West, proves himself a gentleman of the most liberal and public spirited character, and represents the very best sentiment of Hoosierdom. A proviso is made, however, at once significant and pleasing. As the capitol belongs to all the people, a very proper request is made that the council avoid the discussion of political and religious subjects in a manner that might give offence to any party or denomination. This will guarantee the orderly transaction of the Councils legitimate business, and prevent the meeting from being diverted to the purposes of a party machine. The Council has no business meddling with politics per se. Its mission is to deal in broad principles of citizenship, to devise means for protecting the Negro's legal rights and to enlarge our opportunities for moral and material advancement as a people. The capitol is neutral ground, and Messrs. Knox, Lewis, Manning and others are entitled to a vote of thanks for securing so desirable a meeting place.—The Colored American, Washington, D. C.

FROM NORTHERN DAILIES.

It is scarcely possible that such a wide spread disturbance, threatening the peace of a great state could have taken place without such clue to guide the officials to who the perpetrators were. The kuty of the reign of anarchy should be punished to the full extent of the law—even in the cases when murder was committed or intended.

Where mob law confines itself to the punishment of perpetrator of that unspeakable crime it is indefensible, but when it throws an entire city into anarchy and shoots down peaceful citizens in the exercise of their constitutional rights it is time to call a halt and if Louisiana manifests either inability or disinclination to punish these barbarians a lasting stain will be placed upon the escutcheon of that State.

Such outbreaks do more to threaten the foundation of the constitution and government than all of theoretical anarchists in the world.—The Newport News Daily Press.

For unspeakable atrociousness the hoodlums of New Orleans, who ran amuck in the streets of that city on Thursday last, killing and maiming unoffending Negroes, could scarcely be excelled by any mob gathered from the scum of a Chinese town. Prince Tuan might secure recruits for his army of assassins in the Crescent City whose genius for devising acts of revolting cruelty would throw that of the Boxer fiends completely into the shade.—The Philadelphia Record

THIS AND THAT.

There is a cemetry for dogs in Paris, France.

De fiel' des pa'ch up brown en dry—
 De tree-toad he complainin';
De sun, he sweat so in de sky
 Dat some folks say hit rainin'!
De lizard th'oo' de fence rail peep—
 He lef' he blanket kiver;
De 'gator on de log asleep—
 De roll off in de river!
Hit des so hot in ever' spot
 You see de heat a-twinklin',
Miss Mary, whar dat wat'rin pot?
 Yo' roses needin' sprinklin'.

—Atlanta Constitution.

The Freeman talks like a sage, when it gives out such sound doctrine as the following:

"The Afro-American Council made a splendid move when it sought to have the great parties incorporate a plank in their platforms, that denounced the evils of the day. It deserves to be congratulated. It will sustain its brilliant reputation for "standing for the Negroes," if it does not falter and allow itself to be swallowed up by a political vortex. The race question and politics, while converging at points, are not the same."

Not by a jug full!—The Colored American.

Puzzle picture: Find where Bryan stands on the new amendment to the North Carolina State constitution.—Chicago Tribune.

Nearly every Chinaman can read, but 90 per cent, of the women are entirely uneducated.

"Some men," remarked Uncle Eben, "has jes' enough activity in 'em to keep em f'um bein' any good foh hitchin'-posts."—Washington Star.

Will the Negro Democratic Moses be—Manning, Lee, or Turner?—Colored American.

Mrs. Theresa M. Roles, a colored woman, has received a permit from the board of health to conduct business as an undertaker in Cambridge, Mass. Her husband is in the same business in Boston.

It is said that Kansas City, Kan., stands first in elegant homes belonging to colored people.

"De man dat's dissatisfied an' shows it by workin," said Uncle Eben, "kin be credited wid hones' ambition; but de man dat shows it by talkin' aim' nuffin' but a plain kicker."

Many of the delegates attending the Business League meeting have arranged to return by way of Indianapolis, Ind., so as to be present at the National Afro-American Council which begins August 28th. This can be very conveniently done, and it is hoped that as many delegates as possible will attend both meetings.—Daily Record Washington, D. C.

It is conclusive fact that morals are needed among our people, and especially among our women, but though we be possessed with the virtue of the Virgin Mary, and do not "live and board at the same place," so far as civil recognition is concerned we are no better off.

That it is well to be educated both industrially and literally, cannot be gainsaid but the growing tendency of the Negro is to have attached to his name a long line of empty titles, while on the other hand he is pauperish in all his acts. Is it not time that we should be awaken to these fact? "Worth makes the man" and not great degrees or remote ancestry. We believe the Negro should be educated in consonance with the vocation he is to follow and not, if he desires to be a farmer, essay to study medicine, read law, but exercise himself along the line of agriculture. Prof. J. B. Greene of Alcorn A. and M. College, Miss.

Bishop A. Walters, who is now in Paris, writes us that he has met his old friend Thomas J. Calloway manager of the Negro exhibit at the Paris Exposition. He is enthusiastic in his praise of the Exhibit, which he says reflects great credit on the race. When in London he had the pleasure of addressing the great Christian Endeavor Convention on the opening day. He opened services for the Lord Bishop of London. Bishop Walters will be home in time to attend to National Convention of the Afro-American Council which meets at Indianapolis the 28th inst.

Grand Band Contest.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

The big band carnival to be held at Cape Girardeau, Mo., Saturday, Aug. 11, under the direction of Wm. Blue, is a go. Everybody is preparing for the excursion from here. Three bands are now rehearsing day and night and when the drum says 'ching boom' there'll be a hot time in the old town. One hundred children will form the American flag and sing the National airs under the direction of Miss Virgia Morris.

The Freeman will be delivered at your door every week for one year from July 16 to Aug. 16 for $1. Now is the time to subscribe or renew.

CHURCH NEWS.

Quinn Chapel, as the mother church of African Methodism in Chicago, celebrated its fifty-third anniversary last Sunday. Forty years ago and more it was a great agency in the "underground railway" system which sent so many blacks from the slavery of the South to the freedom of the North.

In the history of the chapel it has purchased four lots, two buildings by fire, changed sites eight times, and had twenty-five different pastors. The church membership is now nearly 1,100.

Rev. R. C. Ransom, of Chicago, has been selected by the Bishop's Council of the A. M. E. Conference recently held at Columbus, Ohio, as delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference that will meet in London next year.

The first session of the South African Baptist Association will be held at the African church, King Williamstown, S. Africa, under the direction of the Foreign Mission board of the National Baptist convention Rev. M. H. Frank, chairman; Rev. L. G. Jordan, secretary.

Principal Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute, contributes two papers to representative magazines of the country for the current month, August, at their special solicitation. He writes of the recent Montgomery Race Conference for the Century Magazine, and for the North American Review, in reply to Professor John Roach Stratton's pessimistic article regarding the Negro in June number of that publication. Mr. Washington declares his conviction that education will be the solvent for the vexing problems of the South so far as they relate to the Negro. Always an admirable writer, moderate and courteous, with a readiness to discuss every phase of the future of the race that shows nothing has escaped his observation or failed to receive his deepest thought, Mr. Washington in this North American Review article shows himself at his best. He is not over-optimistic, but he has a faith based upon facts and logic.

Interestin Notes.

Dyersburg, Tenn., special: The Dyer County Colored Teachers' Association held its first annual session in the public school building Saturday, Aug. 4th. A very interesting program was rendered as follows: Music; prayer, Rev. J. K. Graham; music; address, President W. H. Fort; trio, Misses Connell and Miller and Mr. J. W. Fowlkes; "the Need of a Teachers' Association," D. C. Crowder; duet, Misses L. J. and Bettie Miller. After telling of the many changes that come to a teacher and a general discussion of topics from the query box, the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, September 1st. * * W. H. Fort, State Organizer of the Tennessee B. Y. P. U., came in Friday, 3rd ult., to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Association. He is planning to go to Richmond, Va., to attend the National Baptist convention. * * Mrs. Emma Green spent Sunday in Memphis. * * Prof. Hardy Jones, who has been making Dyersburg his home for the past three years, left Sunday, July 22 for Paris, Tex., his future home. The professor leaves a host of friends behind him. * * Nelson Alston is on the sick list. * * The lawn fete given at the residence of Mr. John Lyte last Thursday night, Aug. 2, was a beautiful affair. The following young ladies and gents were present: Miss Nancy Butts and Mr. O. G. Edmonds, Miss Mary Conell and Mr. Sam White, Miss Dora Richardson and Mr. Debrit Strane, Miss Lena Conell and Mr. Millard Menzie, Miss Rosetta Wilson and Miss Eugene Fuller, Miss Gehasa Lyte and Mr. Fred Southern, Miss Wilo Strane and Mr. James Roberts, Miss Mattie Cornell and Mr. Napoleon Davis, Miss Virginia Cornell and Mr. J. D. Thomas, Miss Emma Menzie and Mr. Martin Enoch, Miss Nettie Menzie and Mr. Elton Clements, Miss Rovers, Miss Beatrice Fuller, Emma Williams, Lillie Alston. Music was furnished by Mr. Will Hays and Lemuel Sawyer.

Social Happenings.

Terre Haute, Ind., special: Mr. Peter Holmes, of South Thirteen-and-a-half street, gave a grand entertainment at his home last week. * * Mr. Harry Southerland and Mr. Geo. Davied left last week for Dayton, O., where they will furnish music for Dr. Cooper's Medicine Co. * * Mrs. John Johnson, of North Seventeenth street, left last Saturday for Chicago, Ill., to visit her sister and friends for a month. * * Read The Freeman. It is like getting a letter from home. * * The M. E. Church gave a grand concert Thursday night, and Saturday night a grand entertainment. * * The High Rollers won the base ball game from the Seelyville white nine Sunday at Seelyville—19 to 9.

Social Dots.

East St. Louis, Ill., special: On the 4th of August the G. A. R. gave a grand picnic and barbecue at East Carondelet. * * Mr. James Reathe is on the sick list. * * Mr. Wm. Adams and Mrs. Nora Mahoney were married last week, and are now located on 505 Trendly avenue. * * Miss Rosie Thomas is on the sick list. * * Mr. Thomas, formerly of N. Fifth street, has purchased a new home on Third street. * * On the 11th of August a public installation will be given by Mt. Tabor Temple No. 27. * * Mrs. Melvina Adams and Mr. Davies Roberson are on the sick list. * * The White Cloud Club gave a concert last week at St. John Chapel. It was conducted by Mr. P. Abernathy, who is President of that club.

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OLIVER SCOTT'S REFINED NEGRO MINSTRELS—Zainesville, O., 10; Barnsville, 11; Canton, 13; Wooster, 14; Alliance, 15; Letonia, 16, New Lisbon, 17; Rochester, Pa., 18.

Prof. Clermont, Band master for the "A Rabbit's Foot" company, was born in New Orleans, La. He was a student of Straight University. His first inducement to the music field was in accepting that as bass drummer. Staying at the drum only a little while his professor placed him for tuba. In a little while he played with Huma La., bands during the year 1889. He organized the Alliance brass band, which was considered the cream of the Cream of the Crescent City during its time, 1890-1. He accepted the professorship of the following brass bands in and around New Orleans La; Boutee brass band, Boutee, La.; the Fulling, Fulling La; the Ory, St. Charles La, God Chaux, Raceland, La., the Carey, Ariel, La.; the Gibson, Gibson La., and several others in Mississippi. In 1892 he made his maiden trip en route with M. F. Beasley's Colored Minstrels. Later he was identified with Crawford Bros., Big Double Minstrels, Great Wallace Shows, Melroy Chandler Minstrels, Georgia Up-To-Date and the famous. Jno. F. Stowe's Uncle Toms Cabin Co. Season 1900-1901 he will have charge of both bands with Chappelle's Musical Farce Comedy, "A Rabbit's Foot." Prof. Clermont visited Kansas City Wednesday and Thursday and left Friday for Chicago, where he will go to pick some of Chicago's best musicians. He will leave for New York City, Monday or Tuesday. All letters should be addressed to him, care 'A Rabbit's Foot' company, Lakeview, N. J.

FRANK CLERMONT.
BAND MASTER
COMPOSER.
ARRANGER

Gus Hall is on Coney Island, this week.

Billy Miller is spending the summer at Philadelphia.

The Brittons go with Ernest Hogan's "A Country Coon" company.

Russel L. Bolden, of the Bolden Bros. Jubilee singers, Garnett Kan., sends regards to Ben Payne, Jim Crosby, Billy McClain, R. H. Barnett, Wm. Bostwick Perkins and Chatman, Ruby Shelton, John Tolliver, Chas, Parker, Lloyd Cooper and all friends.

Wm. S. LeVard, comedian is with Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot" company.

Ed. Hall sends regards to all the professionals. Address, Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex.

Joe T. Patton, musician, joined the big show at Detroit and sends regards to all friends.

John C. Dancer, South Texas, greatest ballad songster has signed with "A Country Coon."

The Isles Afro-American Concert Co. visited Richmond, Texas, last month and reports good business.

James Bass, of Buffalo, N. Y., and a member of the Magnolia Quartett was a Freeman caller last week.

Daniel E. Washington is filling an engagement with Harrison Bros. "New and Ancient South" company.

Buddie Glenn, "the old favorite" is still located at the Solo Theartre, Houston Texas. He sends regards to all.

Allie Brown, the clever slack wire artist will produce his artistic slack wire act with Pat Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot" company.

Ernest Hogan is playing an indefinite engagement at the New York Roof Garden, where his coon song singing is a strong feature.

Johnny Lewis and Frank Chames send regards to Emmet Davis and Harris and would like to hear from them. Address, Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex.

Charles R. Parker sends regards to George Bailey, P. G. Lowery, Clarence Powell, J. Ed Green, John Jackson, Lyod Cooper and John Eason, the sea lion.

Andrew Quinn will close with Harrison Bros.' "New and Ancient South" company Aug 15th and join the Walker and Howell company which leaves Chicago Aug. 27th.

Frank Clermont, Band master of "A Rabbit's Foot" Company has secured C. Washington, slide trombonist and Buddie Robinson, cornetist, both being with Primrose and Wests Minstrels its last season, combined.

It is said that Earnest Hogan's new song "De Congregation Will Please Keep Dere Seats" is the best since he wrote "All Coons." It is published by M. Witmark & Sons and will be ready Aug. 15.

Brandow and Arlington, who are styled the "colored sovereigns" have closed a very successful season of summer parks with Gorman's Alabama Troubadours and are now rehearsing important parts in Pat Chappelle's farce comedy, "A Rabbit's Foot." They will also introduce their original act entitled "Harmonious Absurdities."

The Black Diamond Quartette will appear this season with C. Duward Serviss, the original song illustrator, in his original act entitled "The Animated Bill Board," playing only the best houses, with special paper and scenery. The following are the members: Grant Strober, 1st tenor; Chas. H. Marrs, 2nd tenor; Perry Phillips, 1st. bass and Jack Marion 2nd bass and manager. Regards to all friends. Would like to hear from James Douglass at once to 1115 Capital Ave., Omaha, Neb.

Ladson B. Alston, known as the "Kid" late of Earnest Hogan's American, Minstrels writes that he has returned from Australia. joined hands with Miss Mabel Herde, late of the team of Jackson and Herde. They are now with Lew Purcell's Alabama Minstrels. The "Kid" sends regards to Pete Hampton, Tom Craig, Sam Cousins, Pat Chappelle, Tom Bethel, Lawrence Chenault and all friends in the business. We are taking two and three encores with an act called, 'The Darktown Guards on Parade."

Mr. James T. Wood, manager of Elder's Opera House, Clarksville, Tenn., informs The Freeman that he is in correspondence with the following shows with a view to booking: Richard's & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels and Isham's Octoroons. He predicts this to be one of the greatest and most prosperous seasons of minstrelsy and intends to book some of the best colored attractions on the road this season. Managers of first-class and recognized colored shows desiring open time address him at once. Booking, season 1900-1.

Charles R. Parker of the Rusco & Holland Big Minstrel Festival, writes: We have just finished the second week of excellent business. Our engagement at the Whitney Grand in Detroit was the greatest in the history of this show as we played three nights, Aug. 2, 3 and 4, and two matinees and standing room at every performances. The show is running very smooth now and Mr. Spiller deserves much praise for his able management of the stage, and will surprise a lot of the critics. Messrs. Mulligan and McCloudy closed at Muskegan. We open the Burt Theatre to-night (Sunday) for four nights. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will find us in Cleveland and from there to the big Windy City (Chicago.) Mr. Tom McIntosh was the lion of the day in Detroit as he is quite a favorite there, and he never fails to receive an encore singing, "Every race has a flag but the coon." Mr. John Rucker always gets his—singing, "I don't care if I never wake up." Mr. Richard Byron, our interlocutor is away above the average in that line as he has had the advantage of an excellent education and is an elegant conversationalist; he also wears the finest costume of any middle man in the business We are expecting some new additions to the show this week. During our engagement in Detroit the members of the orchestra and Mr. John Rucker were entertained at the Iroquois Club by Mr. John Ward an ex-member of our organizatiion, we were treated to several selections interpreted in superb style by Finney's orchestra after which the wants of the Innes man were attended to and everybody voted Mr. Ward a hail-fellow-well-met and a most genial host.

"The big act as down among the cypress" as presented by Mr. John Rucker, receives warmest approval nightly, and the singing and dancing of Mr. John Rucker brings encore upon encore. Mr. Rucker sends regards to Elwood Knox and all Buffaloes and friends and says I will see you soon. N. T. Kitchie wants to know if the Sea Lion is going to the Cliff House next summer in San Francisco to spend vacation with Ben Butler, Husayn Ben Hassan. The musical king sends regards to Simpson and Pittman and says go on with them. The Byron family sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Henderson, Hugh Buchanan and other friends.

Notes from the John F. Stowe Uncle Tom's Cabin company.—We are touring the state of Kansas to an excellent business far exceeding our expectations as we have played to nothing but S. R O., since we have been in the state. Mr. Frank Clermont closed at Elk City, Kan. W. I. Battles will close with the company Sept. 15 and go to New York to join the Young Brothers' minstrels. He will appear in his new act He sends regards to John H. Wanders and brothers. The Marshall family is still in the swim. Master Walter keeps them guessing until he steps out in front of the band then it is all off. He is the center of attraction as long as the show stays in the town. The family sends regards to Miss Annie Dorsey, Miss Ella Dorsey, William Halback, W. Lemley and all friends.

Pat Chappelle, proprietor of the new funny farce, "A Rabbit's Foot" company, writes that rehearsals began at Lakeview, N. J. Aug. 1, and everything is moving along nicely. The show is being rapidly booked and manager Nick Roberts predicts a prosperous season. They will open their season at Patterson N. J., Aug. 20. "A Rabbits Foot" is a grand musical spectacular comedy, new from beginning to end, employing a company of well selected Negro entertainers, headed by the well known versatile stars, Billy and Madrid Jackson, Ben Hunn, Brandow and Arlington, Arthur Jackson, E. W. Pickett, R. H. Barnett, Hillman and Hasbrouck, Lee Smith, Billy Levard, Frank Clermont and his famous Concert Band and many others. The company will travel on their own train of hotel cars, with special lithographs, tricks and properties.

Yeager, Kelley and Yeager. the "Senagambian Trio" in their latest and orignal farce, "The Bellle of Coontown" which is duly copyrighted, opened on the Kohl & Castle circuit, week of June 25 and were one of the big hits on the bill during that week, also receiving some very good press notices from the leading Chicago dailies. After finishing the Kohl & Castle engagement we played week of July 23, at Electric Park Kankakee, Ill.; Weast's Theatre, Peoria Ill., week of July, 30, and immediately after the first performance we were engaged for another week, with South Bend Ind. and Ferris Wheel park, Chicago, to follow. regards to all friends in the profession. We were greatly shocked at the sudden demise of our esteemed friend and associate, William Hayden, of the Blackstone Quartette. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Blackstone Quartette in their hour of sad bereavement.

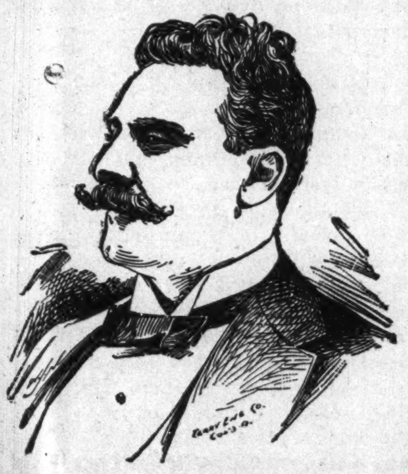
Notes from Harrison Bros., New and Ancient South.—We are turning them away every night. Everybody is hoping to see the Lake soon. Our parade is immense, Prof. Kramer's concert band 25 banner boys, 12 walking gents and 9 of the best looking Creole and Octoroon girs, being special features. W. H. Gray, our stage manager and leading baritone singer is encored nightly singing "Holy City." Mrs. G. Jackson and Miss F. Wallace are singing "Phillipino Man." Jackson and Brown, knock-about song and dance artists are making a hit. Clemo Harris comes next. You can hear them talking after he goes out, "That fellow must be boneless. Payton and Harris open the olio with "Honey Pick Up and Follow Me." His funny ways and big mouth keeps them screaming. Daniel E. Washington and lady are featuring our cake walk. Well, you all know him. The company joins hands in sending regards to friends. Prof. Cromwell deserves great credit as an orchestra leader. Harry McClain is with us as Uncle Pete Jackson.

J. Ed. Green writes from the Oliver P. Scott's Big Minstrel carnival. Rehearsals are very smooth, every member catching on and working with a vim. The show promises to be the best this management has had since their advent. The comedy parts are in the hands of Messrs. Clarence Powell and Buddie Glenn, Billy Johnson, Bob Pannell, Tom Gales and Geo. Logan. The lyrics are handled by Messrs. Henry Troy, Richard Lewis, Master Blane Bly, Don Marreno, Whitten Vinney, Geo. W. Cooper, Ben Moore and Will Bailey. The olio will contain Master Harry Craton, juvenile juggler and slack wire artist; Clarence Powell, Arthur Maxwell, Cooper and Bailey, Scotte and Deleo, musical artists and "Waddell" novelty club juggler. The Coolville Cadets, a musical satire by J. Ed. Green, will close the show and "aint she warm" will be heard after the performance. R. N. Thompson has a big smile on his face at the good selection of his band and orchestra, which will contain 15 for band and 10 for orchestra. Rehearsals are being conducted day and night by the writer and dawn can be seen through the gloom. Mr. J. M. Wall will be acting manager. Henry Troy will sing for the first time, Chas. K. Harris' "Just for Old Times Sake." The new car is a dream, with two new state rooms. John Eason (old sea) is here and sends regards to Stokie and Lacy. The boys all send regards to fellow troupers. The Governor and the Colonel send best regards to the Major. Now who writes the "Tattler?" I'm out of the city. Overture—gentlemen be seated.

An article in the Kansas Agitator, Garnett Kansas, of recennt date, reads: "The entertainment at the auditorium, Monday night, under the management of the Bolden Bros was quite a success, and no one has anything but praise for the company. This company was recently organized and is known as the "Garnett Jubilee Singers" and should be encouraged by our people. They played at Harris a couple of weeks ago and the people there have invited them to return, which they will do in the near future. This is but the second time they have appeared before the public and they have done remarkable well in the short time they have been preparing. Their program consisted mostly of music which was good. Their after-piece, "Judas Jimpson Weed's Justice" was great and brought down the house. The entertainment ended with a cake walk. The managers inform us that they will give another entertainment here in the near future and promise to give a much better entertainment than they gave Monday night.

A GREAT MANAGER.

When a theatrical manager has exhausted the novelties of a country as prolific as ours he is generally ready to quit. If however, he is one of those pushing, enterprising aggressive fellows who never acknowledge that the end has been reached, he looks abroad for new worlds to conquer and if he sees nothing in Europe that suits his purpose, his tireless eye looks even further. It is even thus with the tourist or pleasure seeker and so it should be with the theatrical manager who, with his hand ever on the public pulse knows that the discriminating American public must have something new. Those who have the means can go abroad and see for themselves the wonders of the old world. Those who are not so fortunately situated, and most of us are not, must have those wonders brought to us. Therein lies the secret of the success of the prominent theatrical manager of today, in whose front rank has long stood that well known minstrel magnate, Al. G. Field. Year after year Mr. Field has scoured Europe and America for meritorious novelties for his big minstrel aggregation and this year searching for a crowning climax, his hand has reached out to Africa, from whose shores has come a tribe of Mamelukes. Mr. Field confidently asserts that he has one of the strongest features ever seen with a minstrel organization. Nothing like their feats of acrobatic daring has ever been seen by an American audience and his route this season is one continual evation to these lusty limbed sons of the desert. Their performance must be seen; it cannot be described. No such tumblers, acrobats and balancers, no such feats of agile grace and daring intrepedity have ever been seen in this country. They give their performance in the big scenic spectacle that concludes the minstrel programme. It is called "The Fete at Mecca" and will be a diversified exhibition of the habits, games and customs of the people of the Orient.



AL. G. FIELD

PAT CHAPPELLE ISSUES A WARNING.

Editor The Freeman.—I have noticed on several occasions in your theatrical columns and others items concerning parties whom I have booked with my show, the "A Rabbit's Foot," for the coming season, saying that "they do not go with the 'A Rabbit's Foot company,'" and this is written to inform the public that all parties that have been advertised by me for this company were duly contracted as any other first-class organization of this kind would. We are in possession of their contracts, and we intend through our attorneys, Messrs. Howe and Hummell of New York city, suing all parties that do not live up to their contract for breach of contract. I hope the readers of this will bear in mind that this is not done in spite, but is merely matter of business, as the show can get along very nicely without any one, that does not wish to join this company. We just want to show some of these supposed "smart" performers that a colored man is fully capable of doing business in a business like manner—as a white man, and we intend to make an example of Messrs. Simpson and Pittman that will be a lesson to all others in the future. The following is an exact duplicate of an answer from these parties to me, in answer to one they sent me stating that they desired a salary of $50 per week. In an answer to them I offered them $40 and here is their letter of acceptance:

New York, June 28, '00.

Mr. Pat Chappelle, Esq.:

Dear Sir.—Your letter of recent date just received, delayed doubtless owing to my address being 111 W. 27th, instead of 115. I just received it to-day and answer it immediately. Now I am aware that you are conferring a great favor on us by your liberal offer, and we appreciate the same. Now my partner has been sick, and is not exactly well just now, and since we have been in New York we have had several good offers, but after several inquiries, have decided to sign with you. and you forward on your contracts for the sum you named $40 and expenses. Again thanking you, we remain

Yours respectfully,
Simpson & Pittman,
111 W. Twenty-seventh Street.

I hold contracts for several parties for the company who are unable, for the want of sufficient money for transportation, to join the show, as I am in receipt of letters and telegaams daily from them asking for transportation, but due notice had been given from the start that no fares would be advanced to any-one.

If this is election year over in Morocco, whoever is running for shah, sultan, sheik, bey, caliph, or whatever the main gun over there is called, will miss a block of votes that might otherwise decide the contest. Al. G. Field controls these votes in the persons of a tribe of Mameluke acrobats who form a part of his big minstrel company this year. The Oriental spectacle entitled "The Fete at Mecca" is the vehicle used to introduce their feats of agility and daring. They are said to be wonderfully clever and a positive novelty.

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
Editor, The Freeman:

In your issue of May 19, you published an article from Horace Copeland in which he shows himself to be an ingrate. I not only made a collection for him when I was working Melbourne, (and I had a hard time collecting the least trifle from more than a few, for certain reasons) but I used to take him money. The letter from him, to me, that I did not answer was of a demanding nature, setting forth that I had neglected my duty in not looking after him. He and six others were instrumental in breaking up the company which Chas. B. Hicks brought out here in 1888. I don't even now feel but what I treated him (Copeland) better even than he deserved. Before he was stricken down, a reprimand for certain things, brought the invitation from him, to attend to your own business as he was 21. I sing each year for the actors fund entertainment from which his fare was paid home. How such persons like him can expect people to support them when adversity comes, I can't make out. Yours respectfully,

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CHAPTER III.

THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

As the train bearing Jack Ashton, arrived at the Polk street Station in Chicago, it was seven-forty, p. m. He alighted with a quick step to the platform, and made his way as quickly as possible, through the noisy-throng of hackmen hotel-porters, and newsboys that block the passage ways to the incoming trains.

As he passed through the gates admitting him to Polk street he mechanically raised his eyes upward; the towering heights of the massive buildings which predominate in that portion of the city, caused him to pause in mute admiration of those landmarks of architectural perfection. His wildest and most fanciful imaginations had never conjured up anything half so wonderful. The electric lights, just then, burst forth and all kinds and designs of the electrician's art were revealed to him; from the various and unique methods, by which electricity has been adopted for the purposes of advertisements and displays, to the lofty arch lights upon the various towers and cupolas of the giant business houses on State street.

Who of us but recall, at some period or other in our lives, with abashment our first visit to a large city? It matters not how much we may have read about the sights we were to see, we cannot but feel somewhat bewildered when they are actually presented to view. So it was with Jack; and, as he turned down State street, gazing in the shop windows carrying his satchel in his hand, it was quite clear, to the observing eye that he was fresh from some rural district.

Close to Jack's heels and quite unobserved by him, trailed a young man somewhat foppishly attired, who seemed to be subjecting the unsuspecting youth from the country to a most rigid inspection. The appearance of this individual would impress one, at a casual glance, to be a person of the upper walks in life; but upon close observation, it required but a moment, for an experienced eye, to see that there were sufficient evidence regarding his general make-up, to doubt the correctness of the first opinion. The face was one likely to inspire confidence yet, at the same time, it had its story in characters, most indellible, plainly written upon it. The dull, heavy look out of the once, doubtless, bright eyes; that tell tale, hectic flush of the nose; an unmistakable sign of excessive indulgence in alcoholic—beverages—were all there. His affable and pleasing manner, however, which, he no doubt, had practiced his life time to correctly assume, was calculated often, to mislead the most observing. Besides, whilst his clothing pandered, distinctly to the gay and festive they were of the best material, and scrupulously neat in cut and fit. His linen, too, was immaculate; his boots of the finest quality; in fact his appearance on the whole was attractive, if not impressionable. This was Bert Swift—one of the most notorious "bunco steerers" and all round confidence men in the vast, wicked city of Chicago.

Just as Jack had concluded to postpone further investigation of the display in the windows until the morrow, and call a cab and be driven to the home of his uncle, he was tapped lightly on the shoulder and, turning, found himself looking into the smiling, half apologetic face of Bert Swift.

"Beg your pardon sir," he said, "but could you inform me as to where I should likely be able to secure the services of a couple of responsible young men who reside out of the city? By way of explanation I will say, my brother has charge of one of the largest Advertising Agencies in the city of Chicago, and, presuming you to be a stranger in the city, I thought, in all probability you could furnish me with the desired information, from among your acquaintance at home. The position pays handsomely to the proper persons. You see, I desire to get some responsible young man to take charge of a sub-agency we are going to establish in the southern portion of the state."

All this had been rattled off into Jack's bewildered ears in such a polite, business-like manner that he found himself deeply interested. His heart gave a leap for joy. Here, was good luck indeed, at the very beginning. A lucrative position thrust upon him, before he had been in Chicago an hour. After a moments pause, in which Jack recovered himself from the surprise the stranger's polite request had occasioned he hastened to explain that he himself, was in town for the express purpose of seeking a situation; and also that his home was in the southern part of the state, about a days ride from the city; that he could give the best of references, and should be pleased to offer his services to the stranger's brother, in any honorable business he might see fit to engage him.

"Good," remarked Swift. "Come with me at once and I will take you around to my brother's office, where you and he can have a preliminary talk over the matter."

Elated over the prospect of securing employment, Jack readily consented to accompany his new found friend and benefactor; so, the two started off up the street, talking as though they had been life long friends and acquaintances. My name is Donnelly—Frank Donnelly" said Swift as they walked along, "And Yours—?"

"Jack Ashton," replied Jack.

Here, the stranger, or, Mr. Donnelly as he called himself, produced from an inner coat pocket, a beautiful, ivory card case from which he took a card and handed it to Jack. which read:

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"I shall only be too glad to refer you to some of the most prominent people in the country from which I came, as to my character and standing in the community," added Jack.

"I am thoroughly convinced you will answer all requirements," said Swift. "When we arrive at the office, I will show you a few samples of the goods you will handle."

They had reached the corner of the square and Donnelly turned into the street intersecting State street at this point, Jack at his side. They continued down this street until they came to that notorious thorough-fare, of crime and vice, known as Clark street Down this they turned and continued on, in a leisurely walk, Swift keeping up a lively and interesting conversation all the while.

Jack was struck with the peculiarity of the characters they passed. Women with painted and brazen faces, dressed in all kinds of varigated apparel, paraded the street. Men with bloated and swollen faces, loitered around in front of the various saloons, from which eminated the alluring strains of music.

"That" said Jack's companion "is the Stag; one of the fashionable taverns of the city. None but the best element go there. The proprietor is a personal firiend of mine—I will drop in and introduce you." So saying, they started across the street.

The place in question was in truth, one of the worst dives known to the police of Chicago. It was the rendezvous of a notorious gang of criminals, skilled in every branch of crime found in the lexicon of professional crooks. Here the unsuspecting were begiled each day and robbed; either by being induced to take part in one of the many skin games or inveigled into some visionary, business proposition, by which they were speedily relieved of their money.

Upon entering the place, Jack was dazzled by the gorgeous splendor of his surroundings. Mirrors of fabulous worth confronted him on every side of the compartment. He could see his full and complete image any way he turned. In the rear of the place, was a billiard room filled with tables of the finest make. A number of young men were gathered about the various tables, enthusiastically engaged in sending the ivory balls dexteriously across the green cloth. In the rear of these, in the extreme back of the apartment, on an elevated platform sat a full fledged orchestra, which dispensed tuneful music, continually to the guests of the place. Here and there, scattered in picturesque profusion along either side of the room, were racks of flowers in full bloom, from which an electric fan overhead wafted their fragrant incense throughout the entire place. The pictures hanging upon the walls were massive and costly oil paintings and although somewhat suggestive in their subjects, showed the master-hand of the artist. The bar, which was to the left of the main entrance, was a mass of solid marble, in the center of which was a minature fountain, representing the polar regions; behind this, upon the handsomely carved sideboard, was an elaborate spread of all the costly paraphernalia common to a fashionable grog-shop. Stepping up to the bar, Jack's companion, in his suave, conventional manner, introduced him to the bar-tender; afterwhich, he invited them to join him in a drink. Seeing Jack was about to offer some protest he hastily intercepted the remonstrance by remarking, "take a cigar." He ordered for himself, "brandy and soda;" the bartender took plain whiskey; setting up to Jack a box of choice cigars, out of which he took one and proceeded to the lower end of the counter where there was a small gas jet, to light it. During this temporary withdrawal from the immediate company of the two men, they exchanged significant glances, each at the other and in the twinkling of an eye, there was telegraphed between the two, by some well understood signals, given by the eyes, an understanding of what was about to occur.

(To be Continued.)

Womans World

Housework is automatic and does not supply the needed amount and kind of exercise women require. it is automatic and usually but one set of muscles are brought in action. The housewife should seek the fresh air and sunshine and take such exercise as will compel deep but not laborious breathing.

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The little left-side sash is a bewitching addition to the toliet when well managed and made up in appropriate materials. It is worn with a difference. The sash worn at the back is now quite long, the loops are of medium length, and the ends generously extend to the foot of skirt. Sashes are also worn at the side; but when one is placed at the front of a dress it must be short.

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Lemons may be kept for a long time, even months, under glass. If you are not going to use them immediately, lay them on a flat surface and invert a goblet over each one.

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To clean oil paintings Artists sometimes use a raw potato for this purpose. Cut off the end of the potato and rub the painting very gently with the cut end As fast as the potato becomes soiled cut off a thin slice and continue to use it until the whole surface is clean. Another method is to rub the soiled surface with the finger wet in warm water. If the dirt is very hard and old use oil instead of water. Let it rest for a few hours so that the dirt may be softened, then wash off with a sponge and topid suds.

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During the last year patents have been awarded to the following women of the Negro race: Miss Mary L. Benjamin, Boston, gong and signal chair for hotels, Sarah Good, Chicago, cabinet bed; Julia Terry, Lebanon, Ill., apparatus for holding skeins; Lydia Newman, New York, combination brush; Judy W. Reed, Washington, D. C., dough kneader and roller.

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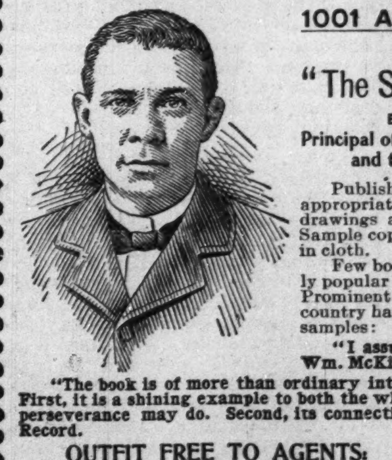

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I met a friend a few days ago who asked me why he had looked and looked in vain for weeks until the weeks grew into months for my "Bluster" column in the Freeman. My reply was pointed. I said: "why Jack, old man I have stopped writing Bluster." "Why" he asked. "For a woman's reason: "Because" I said as I boarded a down town car.

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I congratulated myself for getting away from Jack without explaining why "Bluster" could not be found doing business at the old stand. When I reached home I found several letters from readers of my Bluster asking kindred questions. One admirer (God bless her—I think the writer is a ("her") stated: "I have discontinued taking the Freeman because since you have stopped writing for it there is nothing in it to read. My time ran out July 1st and I failed to renew." It takes a great amount of flattery to "swell my head" but I must confess this dear, sweet, pretty young pen woman, I know she must be young and pretty, turned my head until in my self importance I saw the Freeman's readers one by one dropping from the roll until the paper was obliged to suspend publication, all because I had withdrawn my mighty (?) pen. I had been smoking some very strong tobacco, my pipe went out and I aroused from my dream: I recalled the fact that the Freeman existed and had a fair circulation long, long before its founder knew I was in the world and long, long before its present owner and editor ever thought of owning the paper.

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I came back to my sober self and remembered that I was not the only quill driver on the Freeman—there were others, for example, my old friend Doc. Majors and our new friend "Tom the Tattler" from, at, or in the "Windy City," of Shekargo, all of whom can more than take my place. So I concluded I was "not so many" after all.

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Calling it "Shekargo" recalls the fact that "Uncle" Noah Baxter is quill driving again, so I don't see how I can be missed when "Doc," "Tom" and "Pop" are on deck.

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My friend Jack wanted a better explanation than he got the morning I left him, so that night he marched into my studio and "demanded" to know the reason why my "Bluster" pen had been so long silent "You must confess" he said.

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"Well Jack, the truth of the matter is, it does not pay; it does not pay old man, either from a financial or moral point and I hope I may be, well—President of the United States—if I ever write any more for the fun of seeing my name in print or simply for the good of a race that is no good. I say Jack why are Negro publishers and Negro readers like republics? "That's one on me" replied Jack. Why Jack, old man that's an easy one. Negro readers in general and Negro editors in particular are like republics because they are ungrateful. See?

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Before he left my "literary den" Jack made me promise to write one more Bluster. He made me break my pledge, dear reader. It is a mean thing to make a fellow break a pledge it matters not what he is pledged against, drinking, smoking, singing, writing, "for the good of the race," eating raw onions or buying ice cream for pretty girls he is old enough to be their father, it is goll dam mean to make him break his pledge; for force of habit or something else will cary him back to his old ways. Jack made me break my pledge, hence this Bluster.

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I will "open the pot" (Oh, I forgot myself, I am not playing poker but writing "Bluster") I will open the "Bluster" by giving Bro. R. C. O. Benjamin of Lexington, Ky., a free advertisement.

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The Afro-American National-Council will hold its next session in Indianapolis, beginning Tuesday August 28 and continuing four days. For all the good the elongated fool thing will accomplish, it could adjourn immediately after it convenes.—The Lexington (Ky.) Standard.

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"They say" when a man breaks his pledge not to drink he start's in to make up for loss time by drinking all the time. Same case here since I have started to write I don't know when or where to stop. It has been so long since I have had any say about the race question of the day (I don't see as the questions have suffered much since my long silence however) that I have lots to say but must wait until my next Bluster.

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Miss Clora Allen of Brightwood was on the sick list last week.

Miss Grace Hogan, of Cincinnati, is in the city, the guest of Miss Eva Winn.

Miss Marie Johnson is visiting in Detroit, Mich. She will be gone three weeks.

Miss Lida Pate, of Adrian, Mich., gave a reading at Wayman Chapel on the 10th.

Miss Mamie Stwart and Tweed Elbert spent a few days in Muncie last week, the guest of Mrs. Minnie Frazier.

C. W. Wooten has returned from Chagrin Falls, O., where he has had charge of the leading hotel of that city.

Dr. W. A. Burney, of New Albany, Ind., was in the city a few hours Monday, enroute from Mexico to his home.

Free Baptist church (corner Newport and Rhode Island streets. Rev. Craven will conduct services. Sunday communion in the afternoon.

Messrs. Henry Deames, Paul Manson and L. H. Wilson, of Cincinnati, O., brought the Chicago delegation to the Bryan notification Wednesday.

A. Y. King, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., enroute to Muncie, to visit his parents, stopped off a few days at Irvington, Ind., the guest of his sister Mrs. Jennie Boyd.

Mrs. Harriet Spaulding and Miss Charity Boyd are visiting in Chicago. They will remain there until after the G. A. R. Encampment when they will return home in Frankfort, Ky.

Rev. L. M. Hagood, of Covington, Ky., sends the following:—Sunday July 29, Ninth street M. E. church laid on the table $400 which cleared our church of all debt. It is the leading church in the Lexington Conference and will hold its position.

Ninth Presbyterian church Sunday School meets at 9:30 in the morning Rev. Brister will preach at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m., public is invited. Congregational meeting Aug. 15 at 8 p. m., to elect Elders.

Mrs. Eliza Gibbs mother up the late Mrs. R. W. Thompson has returned to this city from Washington, D. C., for permanent residence. She is accompanied by her little grand daughter, Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson who will enter the fifth grade of our public schools in September. Mr. Thompson an efficient clerk in the agricultural division of the census office at Washington and well known in journalistic circles remains at the national capital until the conclusion of the census taking, when it is understood he will embark in the newspaper business as a publishes, locating at a desirable point in the middle west.

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Dr. W. S. Brabham, of Muncie, Ind., was in the city Wednesday enroute to St. Louis, Mo.

E. G. Givens has gone to Bloomington, to attend the district grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Fannie Gibbs, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fleming, in North California street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner and Hattie Taylor will go to Bloomington, Saturday, to visit a week.

Ex-Representative, Rev. Miles Bass. of Kokomo, Ind., attended the Baptist Association this week.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Redmond have gone to visit their parents at Louisville. They will stay a week.

The Rev. George Thompson, a home missionary, is the guest of his uncle, S. Kersy, 1516 Mill street.

David Turner, a member of St. John Lodge, of U. B. Fs. died Tuesday at his home, 634 Superior street.

Miss Lizzie Baker will open the restaurant at 419 Indiana Ave., today. She will be pleased to see her friends.

Mrs. William H. Mays and daughter, of Frankfort, Ky., are visiting Mrs. John Wayne, 753 West Vermont street.

The Eastern Association of Indiana Baptists opened its session Monday at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, Brightwood.

Mrs. Barbira Lomus returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Louisville, and Bowling Green, Ky.

Miss Stuarts, of Chicago, and Miss Simms, of St. Louis, were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. A. Elbert, Saturday afternoon.

The Y. P. A. Club of Bethel A. M. E. church will give a Garden Party Aug. 14, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hill, 1534 Yandes street.

Mrs. Doctor Joseph Ward entertained a small company Tuesday night, in honor of Miss White, of Oberlin, O., and other visitors in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Baptist entertained at her home in Yandes street Thursday night in honor of her guests, Mrs. Wilson and Misses King and Smith, of Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. S. C. Manuel and Mrs. M. Gaines, of New Albany, are attending the Grand Lodge of U. B. Fs. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of Irvington.

Hannibal Carter, ex-Secretary of the State of Mississippi during the reconstruction period, now a resident of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of relatives at 1422 Senate avenue, North.

George Taylor, President of the Negro National Democratic League, and Editor of the Oskaloosa, Iowa, Solicitor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, 419 California street.

The State Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten opened Monday morning at the hall of Sumner Lodge, No. 11, corner of Market and Monument Place, State Grand Master B. B. Alexander, presiding. The sessions continued three days.

The exercises at Tomlinson Hall, Tuesday night in honor of delegates to the United Brotherhood of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, were well attended. In the absence of Mayor Taggart, who was unable to be present, John W. Kern welcomed the delegates. His remarks were responded to by O. V. Royall on behalf of the local lodges. Attorney General Taylor then addressed the delegates. All the addresses were well received. Music interspersed the program, which closed with a banquet and dancing.

Simpson Chapel Notes.

The Childrens Service last Sunday morning was very interesting, and greatly enjoyed by those present. It is to be regretted that the older people do not show a deeper interest in their boys and girls. They might at least attend these special exercises in larger numbers. It would be a source of inspiration to both schoolars and teachers.

Simpson Chapel sustains a great loss in the departure of Dr. W. A. Birch the efficient Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Leader of the Choir. Dr. Birch has enlisted in the U. S. Volunteers and has been assigned to the Hospital Corps and will, for the present, be stationed at Jefferson City Missouri. He has the best wishes, and most sincere prayers of the entire church that the Lord may bless him in this new, and trying field of labor. Mr. Robert Genus, who was confined to his home, on account of an accident, is able to resume his duties at Wasson's. A son of Mr. Ernest Smith, Columbia Ave., has been seriously ill from the effects of a cut foot. Mrs. Lucinda Hayden was taken suddenly ill on Monday last, but is on the road to recovery. The funeral of W. H. Gilliam the pastors, father, was largely attended on Friday last. Nearly all of the city pastor were present. The State organizations are all the talk, and from present indications will accomplish much good. New York, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana are crowding each other.

Gov. Morgan of Kentucky has returned from a trip to the Niagara Falls, and Canada, and proposes to see to it that Gov. Knox, of New York, does not derive too much profit from his absence. Gov. Grysell and the Tennesseans are planning, and working to bring their state well up to the front. North Carolina, in spite of the recent election, will make a strong effort to redeem her good name, and Gov. Booyer is not in the least discouraged. To-morrow the first installment of the subscriptions will be paid in, and a good collection is looked for. Pastor will preached morning and evening. Sunday Aug. 19, will be our Second Quarterly Meeting. Rev. Dr, Burley the new pastor of Allen Chapel will preach at 3 p. m. Presiding Elder Sissle will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

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Interesting Items.

Chicago, Ill., special: Mrs. J. J. Irving and Miss Nellie Irving, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Young and Miss A. Ferris, at 3138 La Salle street. * * Miss Bessie Lee and Miss Jessie Lee, of Marietta, O., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. Plummer, at 1727 Wabash avenue. * * Miss Nannie Moore, of 1132 Lill avenue, died on the 2d inst. The funeral was preached at her residence last Sunday by Rev. I. N. Daniels. * * Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Warner avenue, entertained a few friends last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Brown, of Springfield, O., and Miss Nellie Brown, of Marshall, Mo. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott, Miss Nellie Brown, Mrs. H. Brown and Mr. C. Brown. * * Miss Hattie Ross, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ross, at 428 E. Division street. * * Mrs. J. H. Alexander, of 13 Chestnut place, has gone to Winetka, Ill. * * Mrs. A. Tenney and Miss Maple Williams, are on the sick list. Mr. W. D. Lillard and B. F. Mosley have gone to Quincy, Ill., to attend the District Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. * * The G. U. O. of O. F. will run an excursion to Louisville, Ky., to the tenth B. M. C., Sept. 30, under the supervision of Mr. B. F. Mosley. Round trip, $7; tickets good for ten days. * * Rev. I. N. Daniels and wife spent last Sunday in Milwaukee. * * The Hannibal Club in conjunction with the Cook County Republican League will give a union picnic at Elliott Park, Aug. 20. * * It is rumored that a certain female lodge will be sued by one of its members for $40 which it refused to pay him for sick dues. * * Rev. Harris pastor of Shilo Church, preached at Herman last Sunday.

Society Flashes'

Zanesville, O., special: Mr. Schooley, of Cincinnati, and Mr. White, of Columbus, are guests of Mrs. N. T. Gant. * * Mr. William Hunnicut left Monday for Troy, O., to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. * * Mr. J. S. Hunnicut will leave Tuesday for Columbus to attend conclave. * * Mr. Jos. Mitchell was called home from Detroit, Mich., by serious illness of his wife. * * Mr Walter B. Wright, of Cleveland, O., was visiting Miss A. G. Barnett Sunday. * * Mr. Ben Whiting and Miss Mamie Davis, of Cleveland, O., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Caleb Tate. * * Miss Bertha Singer has gone to Mackinaw Sound. * * About 200 people went down the river with St. Paul A. M. E. S. S. Friday. * * Dr. Gee, of Wilberforce, will open an office in Seventh ward soon. * * The trustees of Union Baptist Church will give an entertainment soon.

Society Notes.

Galveston, Texas, special: We are very glad to chronicle the news of the permanent organization of the "Negro Business League," for the island city, with L. G. Robinson, President, and W. H. Noble, Jr., Secretary. The members of this organization should have for their motto: "Let not greed for notoriety exist." * * H. Scott, the Guide man, made a trip to Houston Sunday on matrimonial business. * * Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. M. Fitch, Mrs. E. King, Mrs. L. Harper and Mrs. Beverly returned from Fort Worth this week, where they attended the annual session of the Knights of Tabor. * * Mr. W. H. Noble, editor of the City Times, is following in the wake of our own N. W. Cuney. For several months the city work was principally all done by white men, while many Negroes loafed the streets. Through the columns of his paper "Trixy" asked the Mayor, the stret and alley committee, why it was that as citizens, taxpayers and qualified voters that our people could not be given a spade and other implements, with which they might earn bread for their families at the city's expense? Galveston has some of the most generous white people that can be found anywhere in the South. In the island city but little race prejudice here. As a result quite a number of colored men are working on the streets harmoniously alongside of their white brothers. * * Mr. Freddie Jones and Miss Prince A. Jones, of Houston, Texas, are spending the summer in this city with their grandmother. * * Mr. John H. Patterson, an old retired newspaper man of Shreveport, La., J. W. Wesley, editor W. H. Beardon, Wm. Burnett, Mr. W. E. Goodwin, of Houston, were among the many welcome visitors who called at the Afro-American Newspaper Agency this week. * * Mr. B. H. Grimes, of Houston, was here this week in interest of the $3 rate to Fort Worth on the 27th. * * It seems to be the general sentiment of the Galveston Negro to engage in some kind of business. This makes The Freeman man feel that 1901 will find many who are now idle engaged in some prosperous business. May God help brethren to climb the ladder of success. * * Mrs. Mattie Allen, Mrs. L. Miles and Mrs. M. Richardson left on the 8th for Calvert, where they will attend the annual meeting of the American K. of Liberty. * * The Tremont Hotel quartet is the latest. It is making the Presidents of the literary societies feel proud to have such well trained voices as those of Messrs. Dennis Allen, John Williams, A. Yawood and A. Browning to entertain the large audiences of these weekly literary meetings. * * A special program to be rendered at Thirty-second and Broadway next Monday night. Mrs. B. E. Burke and the singing girls will be there. Come and hear them.

News of Interest

Shreveport, La., special: The arrival of the first passenger train on the M., K. and T. railway to this city on the evning of the 28th of July was hailed by the leading white representatives of this city at the union depot. Prof. Rettig's band discoursed a few musical strains, which made the occasion quite a notable celebration. * * A colored waiters' union was organized here on June 1st with 21 members. J. H. Paterson, President; Willie Bartley, Vice-President, and R. S. Brown, Secretary. We bespeak for the organization success in its future career. * * The Young People's Baptist Union of this city had a a joint meeting at the Antioch Baptist B. C. on Wednesday evening, Aug. 1, at 8 o'clock. A very interesting program was rendered to the satisfaction of the entire audience. * * The Bossier B. C. A., by their board of directors, granted to Mrs. Sophie Dudley a policy of sixty-four dollars and sixty cents ($64.60) for the death of Alfred Dudley, who died a full-fledged member of the Benevolent Consolidated Association. * * A certain young man and his best girl wer riding on one of the electric cars last week and their conversation says the white conductor was so noisy that he was compelled to eject the young lady's attendant to the ground. It seems that they had forgotten street etiquette. * *

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